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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: 32ND UNGA: WORKING PAPER ON UK CARIBBEAN TERRITORIES
AND THE US VIRGIN ISLANDS

REF: USUN 885 (NOTAL)

1. UK MISOFF INFORMED US THAT HE BELIEVES THE GOVERNMENT OF
BARBADOS WORKING PAPER ON UK CARIBBEAN TERRITORIES AND THE US
VIRGIN ISLANDS (REFTEL) HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY "SAT ON" FOR THE
TIME BEING. IT IS HMG'S VIEW, COMMUNICATED TO THE GOB, THAT THE
MATTER IS TOO COMPLEX AND WIDE-RANGING TO BE DISCUSSED IN NEWYORK
AND THAT IT SHOULD BE EXAMINED IN CAPITALS BY PEOPLE WITH
FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE QUESTION. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE
GOB IN BRIDGETOWN, HMG LEARNED THAT BARADIAN PERM REP
BLACKMAN AND SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL JORDAN (BARBADOS), WHO
HAVE BEEN PUSHING THE WORKING PAPER, SEEM TO BE OUT AHEAD
OF THE GOB ON THE ISSUE; THE GOB HAS NOT DECIDED HOW IT
WISHES TO PROCEED.

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2. HMG BELIEVES THAT IF THE GOB INTENDS TO ACHIEVE
THE CREATION OF A SUCCESSOR TO THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
FUND, THE EFFORT WILL BE USEFUL; HOWEVER, THE UN COMPONENT
OF THE INITIATIVE IS LESS IMPORTANT THAN REGIONAL
CONSULTATIONS AND AGREEMENT WITH POTENTIAL DONORS
TO THE FUND. HMG HAS TOLD THE GOB THAT, IF UK
PARTICIPATION IS DESIRED, THE QUESTION MUST FIRST

BE SORTED OUT IN THE REGION.

3. UK MISOFF AGAIN EMPHASIZED HMG'S DESIRE TO
AVOID ANY DEBATE ON THE ASSOCIATED STATES. HE SAID
THAT WHILE HE THOUGHT THE INITIATIVE HAD BEEN
SUCCESSFULLY LAID TO REST FOR THE MOMENT, HE COULD
NOT PRECLUDE THE DISCUSSION OF IT OR A POSSIBLE
RESOLUTION AT SOME LATER DATE DURING THE GA.
MISOFF STRESSED OUR CONCERN AT THE INCLUSION OF
THE US VIRGIN ISLANDS IN SUCH AN INITIATIVE AND
OBTAINED ASSURANCES THAT UKUN WOULD KEEP US
INFORMED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS.
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